

HEAD OF JOPLIN BUSINESS COLLEGE KILLS SELF

Stands Before Mirror and Fires Bullet Through Head.—Despondency Over Illness Cause.

Joplin, June 13.—Cornelius Delbert Wessel, president of the Joplin Business College, and widely known in the Middle West and North as a commercial educator, committed suicide at his home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by firing a bullet from a .38 caliber revolver through his head. He was found unconscious by his wife at 4 o'clock when she returned with their daughter from a theater. He died at 6:30 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Ill health is given by the family as the reason for the suicide. He had suffered for more than a year from paralysis and heart disease and had been under the care of a physician some time.

WEBB CITY WOMAN'S TROUBLES VANISH

Mrs. N. J. Lewis Declares She Has Gained Daily Through Tanlac

Webb City, Mo., June 13.—Mrs. N. J. Lewis, who makes her home in the College building, this city, recently made the following statement regarding the benefits she derived from Tanlac, the Master Medicine.

"I had been all run down in health for the past year. I suffered from constipation, kidney and bladder trouble. My digestion was poor. Gas would form in my stomach after eating, producing a sickening sensation that would last for hours. My heart became affected, and I grew gradually weaker.

"After reading in the papers, statements from many benefited by Tanlac, I decided to try it for my troubles. I began gaining strength rapidly. My digestion improved, and I could relish food that formerly soured on my stomach. I was losing weight daily before taking Tanlac, but now weigh several pounds more than I ever did. I wish to recommend Tanlac to every suffering woman.

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BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD ENTERTAINS

The Baptist Brotherhood of the Monett church will entertain this evening the members of the Advisory Board and the Executive Board of the Southwest Missouri Baptist Assembly.

At eight o'clock a banquet will be served at Campbell's restaurant. The business session will be occupied in making plans for the Baptist Assembly at Hollister and also to discuss means of purchasing their own ground at Hollister for the use of the Assembly in the future.

CHILLICOTHE GOES DRY.

Chillicothe, Mo., June 13.—Dry forces were victorious in the local option election here yesterday by a majority of 212 votes. The city went wet four years ago by 19 votes after having been in the dry column four years. Seven saloons will be put out of business as a result of the election.

A MUDDY TRIP

H. W. Fly and H. A. Matthews left Kansas City, Sunday morning with Mr. Matthews' new Dodge automobile. After going eighty miles they were obliged to stop and wait until the rivers subsided.

They made a number of detours on account of swollen streams and washouts and the roads were heavy all the way. They arrived home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Dodge made the trip in good condition.

M'FARLAND-HAMBY

A marriage license has been granted V. L. McFarland and Mrs. Hazel Hamby, of Springfield. Both parties are former residents of Monett.

Mr. McFarland is organizer for the Improved Order of Deer. Mrs. Hamby is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Lawrence and went to Springfield this spring to take a nurse's course at the Johnson hospital.

REBEKAH MEETING.

The Rebekahs had a very pleasant meeting on Monday evening. Mrs. W. J. Mein, delegate to the state assembly, gave a splendid report of the meeting.

Following the business of the meeting, refreshments were served and Mrs. Mein, the captain of the staff, made arrangements for practice of the team work.

KOONTZ-JUSTICE

J. W. Koontz, of Miller and Mrs. Leota Justice, of Bowers Mill, were married at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, June 12, at the residence of Rev. W. A. Todd, pastor of the Baptist church. Rev. Todd performed the ceremony.

ROCKY COMFORT

Live news from that busy city by our live correspondent.

Plenty of rain and the crops are looking fine.

Postmaster Schell of Powell was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Workmen are at present engaged in building a new sidewalk in front of Aunt Jane Woods' residence on Main street.

Children's day exercises will be held at the Baptist church here Sunday, June 18. A nice program is being prepared.

Road work of almost every kind is in progress in this part of the country.

Several from here attended the show at Wheaton, Saturday night.

Ed Hudson, the famous auctioneer o, Sarcoxie, was here Thursday in the interest of the Ray Kimbrough farm and stock sale to be held July 1. He was on his way to Bentonville, Ark.

J. L. Lauderdale purchased O. J. Jones' interest in the Rocky Comfort livery barn and has taken charge of the same.

Mrs. Lucy Christian and daughter Fay were visiting friends and relatives in Pineville last week.

M. Z. Utter and C. A. Bible were Stella visitors, Thursday.

Prof. J. T. Horner of Tulsa, Ok., arrived here Wednesday to visit relatives. Prof. Horner has a good position as instructor in the Tulsa high school. We owe much of the credit of our good schools to Prof. Horner's work here. He was always a wide awake school man and was the best instructor in this part of the state.

Roy Antle made a business trip to Pineville, Saturday.

J. B. McNeil of near Simcoe was transacting business here, Friday.

Miss Ora Sanders spent Sunday night with Miss Jewell Patterson.

Dalt Dabbs and wife of near Simcoe were Rocky Comfort visitors, Thursday.

GREENHILL

Well we sure had a fine rain and quiet a lightning storm Saturday night.

Rev. Mrs. Ferguson filled her regular appointment at Macedonia Sunday.

Asher Sooter and family are visiting his sister and family Mrs. A. H. Roller.

Mrs. Taylor Bayless, of Purdy, who is ill isn't any better at this writing.

Well as it has rained and got the ground so wet I guess there won't be no plowing done for a few days.

Mrs. Ben Henderson is ill.

Mrs. Tillman Henderson, of Bethel is very ill with stomach trouble.

Virgil Jackson lost a Yankee dime while coming home from prayer meeting Thursday night of last week.

Those who visited S. A. Davis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and children Oletta, Lucille and Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis.

Those who visited at W. A. Smiths' Sunday were Ero Hill, Raymond and Chalmer Medlin, Toad Henderson, Glen and Jesse Marshall, Orville Burns, Opal and Winiford Davis and Edd Reynaud.

Little Juanita Marshall of near Macedonia is ill.

There was Prayer meeting at Louis Carlisle's Saturday night.

Miss Effie Marhan and Mrs. Clyde Davis and children visited Mrs. S. A. Davis Friday afternoon.

Rev. Mrs. Ferguson and children and her mother Mrs. Henderson are visiting at Sherman Medlin's today. They will return home Tuesday morning.

Well Polly must ring off before she runs away with herself.

POLLY.

Rev. Walker, of Golden City, visited between trains with friends in Monett, Tuesday, on his way to Battle Creek, Mich. He will also attend the Nation Epworth League convention in Illinois before returning home.

HUMPHREYS'

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ONLY FIFTEEN YEARS BETWEEN WARS IS THE UNITED STATES AVERAGE

In the July Woman's Home Companion Earle Harrison writes of pacifists:

"We are a peace-loving people," say lots of them. "It's different in Europe. The Germans make a regular business of war, and the English are just as bad—look what they did to the Boers. Russia and France and the Japs are always looking for a scrap; now they've got exactly what they wanted. Nothing like that for Uncle Sam!"

"CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS DID WONDERS FOR ME."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

ATTEND PARTY

Misses Helen Lehnard, Margaret Edgar and Mildred Morrow attended the party given by Miss Louise Purdy, in Peirce City this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Hubbard of Fort Worth, Tex.

HEAVY RAIN AND WIND

Tuesday morning a heavy rain and wind storm struck Monett. The wind did considerable damage to trees and buildings. At C. K. Czarlinsky's home the front porch was blown down.

Mrs. C. R. Ellis returned to her home at Pittsburg, Kan., Wednesday morning, after a visit with her sons, Robert and Frank Ellis.

248 DUNKARDS HERE ON RETURN TRIP

Special Train Passed Through Monett Wednesday from National Convention at Fairview.

The special train of Dunkards passed through Monett Wednesday morning on the way home from Fairview, where the Dunkards held their national convention. The convention began Friday, June 9, and lasted four days.

The train carried 248 members of the sect, and they made a short stay in Monett.

The Dunkards regard nonconformity to the world as an important principle and observe the primitive simplicity of the church.

The older men all wore long beards, but the younger men were clean shaven. They wear broad brimmed black hats. The women wear simple apparel in dull colors. They wear neat close fitting white lawn caps over which they place a black sunbonnet when out of doors.

They had a most enjoyable meeting at Fairview. On Sunday, their big day, 3000 people were present at their services. Most of them on the special train were from Indiana and Ohio, though Pennsylvania, Maryland and other Eastern states were represented.

Though ascetic in appearance and habit the Dunkards have their playful moments. As some of the men were sauntering along the platform while the train was at Monett one of the number called "All aboard," and as they hastily boarded the train the smile that broke on all the faces looking out of the car windows was like sunshine bursting through a cloud, so unexpected and cheering was the effect.

STRONG IN JASPER COUNTY

Webb City Register Says John M. Atkinson May Carry that County in Governor's Race

Some of Webb City's business men who are anxious to see the best man nominated on the Democratic ticket, have give out the information that they will support John M. Atkinson for Governor.

Mr. Atkinson is not a stranger in Webb City, because he has been here before. He has been here to settle matters of importance to the city and the people of the city. The people found him not only an able judge, but an able business man.

Mr. Atkinson is bidding fair to carry Jasper county for Governor. He has been this much of a favorite in the county for several weeks and his strength is growing daily.—Webb City Register. 95 tl d&w.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinon, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes: "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and he soon got well." Obtainable everywhere.

PROGRESSIVE FREISTATT

Freistatt will be the next township to get in line on the good roads question. A petition for the incorporation of Freistatt as a village was presented to the County Court this week as a preparatory step to the organization of Freistatt special road district, to be followed by voting the necessary bonds. This will insure a graded and graveled road between Mt. Vernon and Monett.—Chieftain.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnhill, of Peirce City, were in town, Wednesday.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Mrs. J. L. Moudy of Kings Prairie visited her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Kirby, Sunday.

Misses Nelle and Bessie McCormick visited Misses Hazel and Pauline Pitts Sunday.

Dorothy, the little one month old daughter of John Turner, died at Bartlesville, Ok., Sunday. The body will be brought to Monett Monday, where interment will be made, north of town.

Mrs. Walter Hagar and Mrs. A. Harvey visited Mrs. Fred Frear, Saturday.

Ada Stockton of Jenkins visited his sister, Mrs. B. W. Lamb, and family, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas left Saturday for Welsh, Ok., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Jas. Griffith is on the sick list. Her sister, Miss Bertha Hankins, of Butterfield, is taking care of her.

J. H. Lassiter is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Byron J. Hawk, of Flat Creek township, was in the city Wednesday looking after his chances of receiving the democratic nomination for the office of county treasurer. He was the nominee four years ago but failed in the general election. Mr. Hawk was born in Flat Creek township 57 years ago and has been identified with the interests of Barry county since that time. He was for many years engaged in mercantile pursuits, but of late years has been engaged in farming. In his hands the funds of the county can be safely entrusted.

Mrs. Lou Jewett, of San Diego, Calif., came Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. D. N. Jewett. From here she will go to St. Louis, Chicago, Memphis, New Orleans, and other places before returning home.

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